

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 Billy Cepero,

4 Petitioner

5 v.

6 Brian Williams,

7 Respondent

Case No.: 2:24-cv-01823-APG-MDC


**Order Denying Application to Proceed In
Forma Pauperis**

[ECF No. 3]

8 Billy Cepero has submitted a *pro se* petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28
9 U.S.C. § 2254 and an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. ECF Nos. 1-1, 3. Based on the
10 current information about petitioner's financial status, including any additional information he
11 may have provided, the court finds that he is able to pay the full fee pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §
12 1915.

13 I THEREFORE ORDER that petitioner's application for leave to proceed *in forma*
14 *pauperis* without having to prepay the full filing fee [ECF No. 3] is **DENIED**. Petitioner has 30
15 **days** from the date this order is ENTERED to have the \$5.00 filing fee sent to the Clerk of
16 Court. Failure to do so may result in the dismissal of this action without prejudice and without
17 further prior notice. The Clerk is directed to RETAIN the petition but not file it at this time.

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19 DATED this 18th day of October, 2024.

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22 ANDREW P. GORDON
23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE